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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Hirota Hara et al

Ser. No.: 10/600,967

Filed: 6/20/03

) Method of Making a Power Transmission  
) Belt/Belt Sleeve and a Belt/Belt Sleeve  
) Made According to the Method  
)  
) Examiner: S. Cuo Yao  
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) Art Unit: 1733

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Respectfully submitted,

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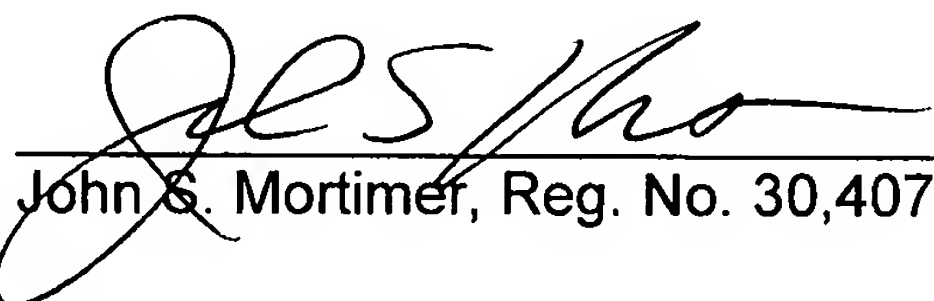
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Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The art was first brought to the attention of the Applicant in an Office Action in a corresponding Chinese application dated July 1, 2005. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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